

be brought out at the ensuing meeting of the American Medical Editors' Association, which body has indicated its friendly attitude toward association journalists by the election of one of them to its presidency. Will you not join with me in the endeavor to develop a generous and charitable spirit among the medical journalists of our country, and to bring about an era of good feeling, which shall enable us all to pull together in the one common aim of assisting in the progress of our profession toward the highest point of scientific development?

Such alone is the mission of the American Medical Editors' Association, and such alone will be the results if the best men of the profession unite in the effort to materialize it.

Will you not then join the movement actively by identifying yourself with the membership of the Association, by engaging in the work of its meetings, by contributing to its program, and by giving it the benefit of your advice, experience and observations?

Earnestly trusting then that we may have the honor of your adhesion to the Association, the pleasure of your interested engagement in its activities and the honor of your presence at its meeting in Atlantic City, June 1st to 3rd inclusive, I remain, my dear Doctor,

Very cordially yours,

(Sig.) JAMES EVELYN PILCHER.

(2.)

BOWLING GREEN, KY., APRIL 3, 1907.

Dr. Philip Mills Jones, Editor California Journal of Medicine, San Francisco, Cal.

My Dear Doctor:

If you, Chase, Chandler, Jervey and Stephenson will join with us we will all go into the American Medical Editors' Association together. They are making a great deal of complaint that we are not in, and besides I am inclined to think that we would be able to accomplish something by heart to heart talks with the really good men that are in it. Please write me what you think of the matter. If you think it wise to join we will all go in together. I am writing today for application blanks and will mail you one when I hear from you. Cordially yours,

(Sig.) A. T. McCORMACK, Secretary.

(3.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., APRIL 10, 1907.

Dr. A. T. McCormack, Bowling Green, Ky.

Dear Doctor:

I have your letter of the 3rd inst., referring to the proposition for some of us to join the American Medical Editors' Association. I have fought shy of this institution for five years. Two or three years ago I was invited to address this eminently distinguished association, but declined the invitation, as I was afraid that I would say things which would be unpleasant to the members. However, I have always been willing to take "program," and if you think that it will be of any advantage or will quiet the talk, for us to join, you may count me in. Certainly, if I ever attend a meeting and the opportunity presents, I will tell some of the distinguished members pretty nearly what I think of them and their publications.

Cordially yours,

(Sig.) PHILIP MILLS JONES, Secretary.

(4.)

BOWLING GREEN, KY., APRIL 22, 1907.

Dr. Philip Mills Jones, San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Doctor:

Drs. Chandler, Stephenson, Chase and Jervey have

agreed with us that it is a good idea to put in our application for membership in the American Medical Editors' Association. Will you not fill out the enclosed and mail it to Dr. J. E. Pilcher, at Carlisle, Pennsylvania? I am sure we can do these gentlemen some good by telling them what we are accomplishing with our journals. Dr. Simmons will go in with us.

Very truly yours,

(Sig.) A. T. McCORMACK.

(5.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., APRIL 29, 1907.

Dr. A. T. McCormack, Bowling Green, Ky.

Dear Doctor:

Yours of the 22nd inst., has just reached me, enclosing the application for membership in the American Medical Editors' Association.

In response to your request, I will forward the application for membership to Dr. Pilcher. I must say that this dose of medicine is not particularly agreeable, but I will take it, and not make any more of a face over it than I can help.

Cordially yours,

(Sig.) PHILIP MILLS JONES, Secretary.

(6.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., APRIL 29, 1907.

Dr. James E. Pilcher, Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Doctor:

At the request of some of the editors of the other State journals, I beg to hand you enclosed my application for membership in the American Medical Editors' Association, together with check in the sum of \$2.00.

Cordially yours,

(Sig.) PHILIP MILLS JONES, Secretary.

(7.)

CARLISLE, PA., MAY 4, 1907.

(Dictated No. 5.)

Dr. Philip Mills Jones, 2210 Jackson street, San Francisco, Cal.

My Dear Doctor:

I am very glad indeed to receive your application for membership in the American Medical Editors' Association, and shall have much pleasure in seeing that you are duly elected to membership. The next meeting will take place at Atlantic City on the 1st to 3rd inclusive, of June, on which occasion we trust that you will be able to be with us.

Very cordially yours,

(Sig.) JAMES EVELYN PILCHER.

(8.)

CARLISLE, PA., JUNE 11, 1907.

(Dictated No. 6.)

Dr. Philip Mills Jones, Editor California State Journal of Medicine, 2210 Jackson street, San Francisco, Cal.

My Dear Doctor:

I regret, more than I can tell you, the temporary failure of my proposal of yourself for membership in the American Medical Editors' Association. It so happened that upon the Executive Committee there were a majority of members who were not friendly to you, and, notwithstanding my own personal endeavors, I was unable to carry my proposition through. How much I am humiliated by this fact I can not tell you.

Under the new election, however, I believe that your friends are in the majority and should be very happy indeed if you would permit the applica-